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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Besma KRAIEM, et al.

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FOR: CALIBRATION PROCEDURE FOR WIRELESS NETWORKS WITH DIRECT MODE TRAFFIC

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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SIR:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of Allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of April 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance mailed April 24, 2009, paragraph 1 refers to the previous Office Action dated March 18, 2009, reasons for allowance. In the Office Action on page 5, paragraph 5, it is stated in part that the art of record:

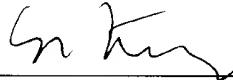
. . . fails to teach performing a reporting phase in which a reporting control signal is broadcasted by a network device creating said topology map to each other network device and in which the measurement results are directly wirelessly transmitted from each other network device receiving said reporting control signal to the network device creating said topology map.

Although the above comment seems to be directed to independent Claims 1, 20 and 31, it is respectfully submitted that independent Claim 13 does not include all of the elements

recited above. For example, Claim 13 recites “means for receiving a reporting control transmitted by a network device creating said topology map” and not a method comprising “performing a reporting phase.” Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above quoted statement applies only to independent Claims 1, 20 and 31 (and claims dependent therefrom), and not to independent Claim 13 (and claims dependent therefrom), to the extent the language used in the statement differs from the language of the claims.

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